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In re application of : Mir A. Imran, et al. )  
App. No. : 09/438,030 )  
Filed : November 10, 1999 )  
For : METHODS FOR REDUCING )  
DISTAL EMBOLIZATION )  
Examiner : Catherine Serke )  
Art Unit : 3763 )

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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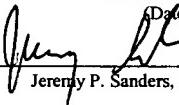
- (X) Notice of Copending Applications.
- (X) A copy of specification, claims and drawings for Serial No. 09/270,150.
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**NOTICE OF COPENDING APPLICATIONS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to Examiner's attention the following copending applications: Serial No. 09/591,733 filed on June 12, 2000 entitled "ASPIRATION SYSTEM AND METHOD;" Serial No. 09/537,471 filed on March 24, 2000 entitled "ASPIRATION METHOD;" and Serial No. 09/270,150 filed on March 16, 1999 entitled "METHOD FOR CONTAINING AND REMOVING OCCLUSIONS IN THE CAROTID ARTERIES."

A copy of Serial No. 09/270,150 is enclosed herewith. Copies of Serial Nos. 09/591,733 and 09/537,471 are not enclosed herewith, as copies of their respective parent applications are enclosed with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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